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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

10 NATIONAL SHOOTING  
11 SPORTS FOUNDATION, INC.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ROBERT W. FERGUSON,  
15 Attorney General of the State of  
Washington,

Defendant.

NO. 2:23-cv-00113-MKD

NOTICE OF  
WITHDRAWAL OF  
COUNSEL

16 TO: National Shooting Sports Foundation, Plaintiff;

17 AND TO: Steven W. Fogg, Attorney for Plaintiff;

18 AND TO: Clerk of the Court.

19 YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that ALEXIA DIORIO,  
20 Assistant Attorney General, hereby withdraws as counsel for Defendant Attorney  
21 General Robert W. Ferguson, in the above-entitled action. Defendant Ferguson  
22 will continue to be represented by Solicitor General NOAH G. PURCELL;

1 Deputy Solicitors General EMMA GRUNBERG and TERA M. HEINTZ; and  
2 Assistant Attorneys General SARAH E. SMITH and JOSEPH D. EHLE, who  
3 have previously entered their appearances. It is requested that notice of all further  
4 proceedings in said action except original process, be served upon the remaining  
5 counsel of record.

6 DATED this 14th day of July, 2023.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF System which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 14th day of July, 2023, at Olympia, Washington.

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